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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Anthony John Bell et al.
Serial No. : 09/784,980
Filed : February 16, 2001
For : TASTE MODIFIED HARD
CONFECTIONERY COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING FUNCTIONAL
INGREDIENTS
Examiner : Jyoti Chawla
Art Unit : 1794
Confirmation No. : 5253
Attorney Docket No. : 5641C1-07-LAV/ 190.1.055

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November 16, 2009

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of March 25, 2009 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 9, 2009. Applicants previously filed a Petition for a three-month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to September 25, 2009 and have filed the